

Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D.C. 20505

(b)(2)
(b)(6)

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This responds to your 16 October 2006 letter appealing our 12 September 2006 response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for an article in the *Studies in Intelligence* publication focusing on CIA intelligence officers Judge John T. Downey and Mr. Richard Fecteau.

Specifically, you appealed our determination to deny you portions of one document on the basis of Freedom of Information Act exemptions (b)(1), (b)(3) and (b)(6).

Your appeal has been accepted and arrangements will be made for its consideration by the appropriate members of the Agency Release Panel. You will be advised of the determinations made.

In order to afford requesters the most equitable treatment possible, we have adopted the policy of handling appeals on a first-received, first-out basis. At the present time, our workload consists of approximately 180 appeals awaiting completion. In view of this, some delay in our reply must be expected, but I can assure you that every reasonable effort will be made to complete a response as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Scott Koch", written over a horizontal line.

Scott Koch
Information and Privacy Coordinator

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